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SUBJECT: FOURTH COLLOQUIUM ON AFRICAN DEMOGRAPHY

1. THE FOURTH COLLOQUIUM ON AFRICAN DEMOGRAPHY WAS HELD JANUARY 20-25, 1975 IN OUAGADOUGOU. IN ATTENDANCE WERE APPROXIMATELY 100 DEMOGRAPHERS AND STATISTICIANS, MOSTLY FROM FRANCE AND FRANCOPHONE AFRICA, AS WELL AS OBSERVERS FROM UN REGIONAL CENTERS, THE WORLD BANK, CANADA, AND USA. THE COLLOQUIUM WAS ORGANIZED BY CEA, CANADIANS AND FRENCH.

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2. THE MAIN THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE WER (A) MIGRATION,
(B) CIVIL REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGE,
AND (C) ADMINISTRATIVE CENSUS-TAKING PROCEDURES.

3. THE SESSIONS ON MIGRATION BEGAN WITH A DISCUSSION OF
GENERAL CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL PROBLEMS, AND THEN
COVERED SEVERAL CASE STUDIES OF MIGRATION, INCLUDING A
VERY COMPLEX PROJECT PRESENTLY UNDERWAY IN UPPER VOLTA
CONDUCTED BY ORSTOM (FRENCH).

4. EXPERTS ON VITAL REGISTRATION DISCUSSED REGISTRA-
TION SYSTEMS IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA AND LISTED THE CONSI-
DERABLE POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS TO BE FACED
BEFORE COMPLETE REGISTRATION CAN BE ACHIEVED. THE SESSIONS
ON ADMINISTRATIVE CENSUS-TAKING DEALT WITH VARIOUS TECH-
NIQUES OF IMPROVING THE TRADITIONALLY LOW QUALITY OF
SUCH CENSUSES. GRAHAM

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